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ATHENA DID WELL TRACK MEET

SCHOOL ATHLETES ONLY FIVE POINTS BEHIND WINNERS.

Home School Takes Honors In Oratorical Contest--Weston Won In Division A.

With a large crowd in attendance, the third annual track and athletic meet of the Umatilla county schools took place in Athena Saturday. The meet was one of the most successful held so far by the Umatilla County Athletic and Oratorical Association.

The meet was capably managed by head official Prof. I. E. Young of Milton; W. W. Wiley of Athena, clerk; Harry Bundy of Athena, starter; A. A. Asbabr of Pendleton, timekeeper; Joel Davis of Weston, C. A. Guerne of Athena, and Kyle McDaniel of Adams, judges.

The day was almost perfect and the large crowd seemed to enjoy the occasion with a hearty interest. The Athena Band enlivened the meet with a number of choice selections.

The events started promptly at 1:30 p. m. and closed at 5:30, one-half hour earlier than last season, when there were fewer contestants participating. Pendleton High entered 25 contestants, won 12 first places, 18 second and 8 third places, giving ber a total of 122 points. Athena was a close second, only seven points behind Pendleton in winning. Athena High, with 22 contestants entered, won 16 first, 8 second places and 11 third places, giving her a total number of 115 points. Columbia College entered five men and took one first, two second and three third places, with a total of 14 points. Weston won one first, one second and five thirds, total 13 points. Adams carried off one first. two second and three third places, ving her a total of 14 points.

Athena was short only in the heavy events, Jordan and Fee showing up well in this department for Pendleton. Payne of Athena had everything his own way in the long distance running event, baving a walkaway in the mile rup. Worthington showed up well in the sprints. For Athena, in division A, McEwen led with 15 points; Ross Payne in division B, 15 points; Martin Sebasky, division C. 3 points; George Lieuallen, division D 11 points; Maur-

ice Bannister, division E, 15 points. The number of contestants participating in the meet totaled 86 this year. The Athena Commercial club cup was awarded to Pendleton, the schools of that town having won it three times

ena. 24 seconds.

Pendleton, 56 seconds.

minutes, nine seconds.

ena; Pendleton team second.

Division A.

50 yard dash-Lienallen, Weston; Savannah Smith, Athena. Gordon, Pendleton; McEwen, Athena, 5.4 seconds. 220 yard dash-McEwen Athena;

Rena Bannister, Weston. Gordon, Pendleton; Worthington, Ath Esther Dakin, Milfon.

Piano solo, 100 vard dash-Gordon, Pendleton; Lieuallen, Weston; McEwen, Athena. the Fence." 440 yard dash-Worthington, Ath-

ena; Morley, Columbia; McDonald, Ruby Bannister, Athena. Chorus from Athena schools, 880 yard run-Payne, Athena; Swan-

son, Columbia; Morley, Columbia. 2 880 yard relay-Won by McEwen, · Merlyn Allen, Columbia. Worthington, Dudley, Lieuallen, Ath-

Mile run-Payne, Athena, Williamson, Pendleton; Ferguson, Pendleton. Jossie McLeod, Milton. Oration, "Sparticus to the Gladiators Paul Finnell, Pendleton.

120 hurdles-Fee, Pendleton; Mo Ewen Athena; Hampton Pendleton. 17.3 seconds. 220 hurdles-McEwen, Athena; Fee,

Pendleton; Worthington, Athens. 26 High jump-Fee, Pendleton; Hampton, Pendleton; Turner, Weston. Five

feet, two inches. Broad jump-Morley Columbia; Fee Pendleton; McEwen Atheus. 19 feet

Pole vault-Fee, Pendleton; Finnel, Pendleton, Smith, Weston. 10 feet.

Hammer-Jordan, Pendleton; Hinderman, Pendleton: Dudley, Athens. Shotput-Jordan, Pendleton; Fee, Pendleton; Reeser, Columbia. 39 feet

Discus-Jordan, Pendleton; Hinderman, Pendleton; Dudley, Athena. 93 teet, 6 inches. Division B.

50 yard dash-Ross Payne, Athena; Teal, Pendleton; Perringer, Adams. Time, 6.2 seconds.

100 yard dash-Ross Payne, Athena; Teal, Pendleton; Sietert, Pendleton. Time, 11.3 seconds. 220 yard dash-Ross Payne, Athens; Teal, Pendleton; Rex Payne, Athena.

27.2 seconds 880 yard relay-Won by Ross Payne. Rex Payne, Grant, Kilgore, Athena. Pendleton team second, Weston team

Division C.

50 yard dash-Bussell, Pendleton; Spear, Pendleton; Sebasky, Athena. Time 6.1 seconds. 100 yard dash-Bussell, Pendleton; Spear, Pendleton; Sebasky, Athena. Time 11.4 scoonds.

220 yard dash-Bussell, Pendleton; Spear, Pendleton; Sebasky, Athena.

440 yard relay-Won by Bussell, Spear, Osburn, Casey, Pendleton. Athena team second; Westen third.

Division D. 50 yard dash-Lieuallen, Athena McBain, Adams; Addison, Pencletov, 100 yard dash-Lieuallen Athena; McBain, Adams; Addison, Pendleton. 220 yard dash-McBain, Adams; Lieuallen, Athena; Addison, Pendle-

440 yard relay-Won by Addison, Mills, Smith, Saling, Pendleton; Athena team second. Weston team third.

Division E. 50 yard relay-Forfeited to the Athena team. No other entries. 50 yard dash-Bannister, Athena

Kuight, Athena; Baker, Adams. 100 yard dash-Bannister, Athena; Knight, Athena; Baker, Adams. 220 yard dash-Bannister, Athena Knight, Athena; Shell, Pendleton. Oratorical Contest.

The annual oratorical contest was held in the evening at the Christian oburch, nearly every seat being occu pied by an appreciative audience.

Professors Ruby and Kitt, of Whitman College, and Professor Heck, principal of the Walla Walla High school, judged the contest, and their decisions were received with satisfaction. The winning contestants were: Division C-Savannah Smith, Ath-

ena, first; Esther Dakin, Milton, sec-Division B-Charlotte Rasmussen,

Milton, first; Ruby Bannister, Athena, Division A-Zane Lansdale, Weston,

first; Lessie McLeod. Milton, second. Those winning first in each division receive gold medals, and those winning second places receive silver medals. The following is the program for the oratorical contest, with Prof. Joel Davis of Weston, president of the Association, presiding:

Contest Program.

Invocation, A. M. Meldrum of Athena Violin selo, Floyd Pinkerton, Milton Rec. "Little Gustava," - Thaxter

"The Foolish Little Maiden "Grandma's Minuet"

Miss Kemp of Weston. Rec. "Tom Sawyer Whitewashes

Charlotte Rasmussen, Milton. "The Polish Boy

led by Miss Romig. "The Recall of Judges, "An Appeal to Arms,

Glenn Dudley, Athena. "Toussaint L'Ouverture,

Oration, - "Catiline's Defiance, Zane Lansdale, Weston.

Athena Squad to Baker.

Athena schools will be represented at Baker tomorrow by a squad of four at the interscholastic track meet. It is believed the Athena team stands a good show of winning their share of

points in the sprinting events. Payne looks good in the long distance events. while Worthington and McEwen are expected to bandle themselves with credit in the shorter distances. Payne, Worthington, McEwen and Dudley comprise the Athena team. If anccessful at Baker, the team will participate in the meets at Corvallis and

An Old Timer.

Robert Eastland, one of the early county treasurer for several terms, but now is making his home with his son, Dr. Herbert Eastland in Baker county.

I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. The grand encampment of Odd Fellows and the Grand Lodge will meet 400 are expected to be in attendance. Bouchard. The grand assemtly of Rebekahs will meet at the same time and 300 delegates are expected to be present.

Weather permitting, the Athena Band will give an open air concert tomorrow evening on Main street.

IN THE WORLD OF **SPORT**

Chance Says to Keep an Eye on the Chicago Cubs.



Photo by American Press Association

"Keep an eye on the Cubs," says Manager Chance. "Last season hard luck kept us from winning the pennant. This year everything is bright. The return of Johnny Evers will brace up the infield, and I have been fortunate in picking up a couple of promising young pitchers. The outer garden is well looked after, and so is the receiving end." Chance also announced that he would occupy his old place at first base if his two substitutes, Saier and Agler, failed to fill the bill. Last summer Chance announced that he would retire from active playing and manage the team from the bench.

Many Golfers Going Abroad. Now that it has been settled beyond a shadow of doubt that several of the leading resident American golf professionals, including Jack McDermott, the national title holder, are going to compete in the championship of Great Britain this spring, golfers everywhere are displaying increased Interest. Just what chance the visitors will have is, of course, largely a matter of conjecture. There is no denying that it will be a case of a few against the many, combined with the further disadvantage that numbered among the majority will be the acknowledged world's foremost golfers.

On the other hand, George Duncan, generally regarded as Great Britain's most brilliant exponent of the younger school, who spent several weeks in America last fall, seems inclined to view the threatened invasion with feelings of concern. The fact that Duncan played against McDermott and a number of the other leading "pros" while here makes his opinion of unusual interest at this time. Furthermore, he is quite familiar with the Muirfield course, where the next open is to be held.

Olympic Rules In Tryouts,

James E. Sullivan, secretary of the American Olympic committee, has notified the chairmen of the Olympic tryouts, which will be held in Boston, Chicago and San Francisco, that the games will be governed by the rules adopted by the Swedish committee and approved by the American executive committee. In a letter to the chairmen Mr. Sullivan states that none but officials approved by the committee will serve and that the starter must be experienced and not in any way connected with an athlete entered or any institution that has sent in entries.

In the field events official implements will be used. These were sent to this committee by the Swedish committee and will be forwarded to chairmen three days previous to the day of the meets.

International Motorboat Races. There are several yacht clubs that

would like to have the international motorboat races this year. An international race is always a drawing card and a motorboat race is very spectacular. The governors of the Motorboat Club of America will meet shortly to decide where the races shall be held. According to the deed of gift govern ing the British international trophy, the races must be held over a "suitable course in sheltered waters." This course "shall be not less than twentyfive or more than thirty-five nautical settlers of Umatilla county and the miles and shall be arranged so as to man for whom Eastland station was avoid any angle in the course of less named, is visiting with old friends in than 120 degrees, and there shall be a Pendleton. Since selling out his land distance of at least 100 yards between many years ago to William Blakely, any two marks. The length of each he has lived at Engene, where he was round shall be not less than five or more than eight nautical miles."

Paris Mecca of Marathoners. The Mecca of the professional Marathon men is said to be Paris for the future, and there is talk of a match letween Holmer and Bouchard, the at Pendleton May 21, 22 and 23. The French professional. Panalini, the encampment will meet May 21, and Parisian promoter of pedestrian conthe grand lodge will convene May 22 tests, is trying to arrange a match for and 23. Delegates to the number of Holmer, Kolehmainen, Longboat and

> Bohm Challenges Wolff For Race. Robert Bohm of Vlenna has challenged Jabez Wolff of England to a twelve hour swimming race in open water for \$500 a side.

HAPPY IN ADVERSITY.

Change That Business Reverses Wrought In One Family.

A husband suddenly lost his position. and the family of wife and three children in a day found themselves transformed from having plenty to almost nothing. Three months after he lost bis position a friend called and was amazed to find the family happier than ever before-the children busy and cheerful, the wife's eyes sparkling and the husband working at one-third his previous salary.

"One might think you all enjoyed your reverses," said the friend. "Really we do," said the wife. "Nothing in the world could have happened to bring us so close together. Before, the children were rapidly acquiring their own interests, and several times I felt that I was not so close to them as I would like. When George's reversal came we decided not to deceive the children and give them everything as before, as was our first instinctive inclination. We took them frankly into our confidence and told them what had happened and what it would mean to them. We dealt honestly with them, and they felt it and appreciated it.

"And you see the result. They are just thriving on the opportunities for healthful sacrifice, the chance to share in the family responsibilities, and as a family we are closer, healthier and really happier than ever before. Evidently we needed exactly what happened, and we do not regret it the least little bit."-Ladies' Home Journal.

SQUARED THE ACCOUNT.

Pauncefote Turned His Critic's Words Back Upon Him.

The late Lord Pauncefote while attending the peace congress at The Hague attracted the attention of the delegates by taking notes with a fountain pen the handle of which was formed by the shell of a dumdum bullet. One day, says a blographer, the representative of a foreign power, excited by the heat of the discussion in the interests of peace, said to him

"My lord, it isn't right for you to use that murderous shell in this congress. The instruments used by persons are almost emblematic. They can become a part of themselves, an expression of their ideas and of their personality."

Lord Pauncefote smiled, but nothing. The following day his critic. wanting to write something, turned to the English diplomat to borrow a pen. The ambassador pulled out of his pocket an old fashioned pen made of a gray goose quill and after the borrower had finished said:

"Monsieur, it isn't right for you to use such an instrument in this congress. The instruments used by persons are almost emblematic. They can become part of themselves, an expression of their ideas, of their per-

The Puzzling Red Eyed Vireo.

. The bird traveler that gives the nat-uralist the hardest transportation problem to solve is the red eyed vireo. It winters in Central America and appears each spring at the mouth of the Mississippi, traveling twenty miles a day. At this leisurely rate it proceeds for six weeks, all the way up to the latitude of northern Nebraska. Then suddenly, in the space of twenty-four hours and before a single red eyed vireo has been seen anywhere in the region between, numbers of the birds appear in British Columbia, a thousand miles to the northwest. This puzzling performance is repeated every year. Unless the red eyed vireo flies a thousand miles in a single night how does it manage this bewildering schedule? Nobody knows; but, then, nobody knows either where the chimney swift goes for five months out of every year.

Beginnings of Clubs.

The first club of modern England seems to have been the circle at the Mermaid that Sir Walter Raleigh founded and Shakespeare joined. But in the seventeenth century clubs began to spring up like mushrooms. There was the Calves' Head club, whose members met and dined off calves' heads to show their contempt for the decapitated Charles L. Then came the Kit-Kat club, which, according to Addison, took its name from a mutton ple. One Christopher Kat, a pastry cook of Shire lane, was a distinguished constructor of mutton pies, and his productions were called Kit-Kats. The club meeting in his house and eating his pies acquired the pies' name for its own.-London Telegraph.

Stopped Patti's Mouth. Mme. Phttl had a curious experience some years ago when she was singing in a duet with Santley at a concert in England. Santley suddenly began laughing, and they came to a stop. For a moment there was much mystification among the audience. Then Patti stepped forward and explained, "The cause of all this merriment is that a wasp has been trying to get into my mouth. and we could not get on."

Homemaking.

Men do not make their home unhappy because they have genius, but because they have not enough genius. A mind and sentiments of a higher order | tion that will give him an opportunity would render them capable of seeing and feeling all the beauty of domestic ties .- Wordsworth,

The National Anthem. Although "The Star Spangled Banner" has been popularly adopted as a national air and under army and navy regulations is played at morning and evening "colors," it has never been adopted as the national anthem

by congress.

LAYS HIS DEFEAT TO NEWSPAPERS

ONLY SIX IN STATE CAVE SUP-PORT TO JONATHAN JR.

Oregon Senator Sizes Up the Primary Election Results As Affecting His Candidacy.

"Have not lost one particle of my confidence in the intelligence or apreciation of the people of Oregon,' Senator Bourne says, commenting upon his defeat in the Oregon senatorial primaries.

"I realize, however, that my plan of making no campaign leaves the voters without complete information up-

on which to base their judgment. "I have very limited personal acquaintanceship in Oregon, except in the city of Portland. There are about 250 newspapers in Oregon, and so far as I am informed only six of them advocated my renomination. Counties wherein these papers are located, with one exception, gave me the plurality vote; practically all other papers carried political advertisements, editorials and news articles in support of

my tival, or opposing me. "During most of my six years of service the newspaper of greatest general circulation in the state has misrepresented me and my work, and has eliminated my name from the news dispatches regarding the work I have done, and has expressly given to others credit for some of the important things I have accomplished.

"In this campaign newspaper mis-representation was aided by personal work of an extensive organization, built up by the reactionary element in Oregon, all striving to the common end of defeating me at all hazards. I am advised that the expenditure of money against me was limited only by the opportunities of spending it. Five years of misrepresentation and industrious well planned spreading of poison during the campaign left the voters with only one sided informa-

tion. They acted on that information. "Because of my advocacy of the parcels post, country merchants were practically unanimous against me, and they formed a working force whose influence could not be surpassed particularly since they kept still on the parcels post issue and based their opposition on other grounds, chiefly because of my staying in Washington to attend to official duties instead of going back to the state during each recess, thus claiming I was practic-

ally a nonresident of the state. "I have no regrets, my plan is right in principle. Demoustrated efficiency as a measure of retention or promotion of employe is a rule in business and should and ultimately will be the rule of the government. The result in Oregon, bowever, proves that the public servant making no campaign must have a very large personal acquaintaucesbip or a newspaper at least fair who will inform people as to his accomplishments."

TRAINING OF WILD ANIMALS

Essential That Wild Beasts Be Kept Ignorant of Power,

The first principle that is taught a wild animal trainer, is: "Never let an animal know his power." The moment he reslizes that, he is likely to use his terrible teeth, or still more terrible claws. It is a delusion to think that a wild animal is ever really "tamed." He acquires, through passiveness and receptivity, an amenity to man's control, and for the time being drops his ferocity.

The very mement an animal realizes his power, his training is at an end. He grows insolent and in many instauces seeks to wreak his vengeauce on the trainer for what he concludes are past outrages. This fear is good and with the wild actual's knowledge comes power and his ferocity, long dormant, breaks out with double vigor. Many animals do, of course, indict injuries upon the trainers fairly often,

but it is an nawise trainer who ever makes the slightest sign of pain or annoyance. Trainers have been known to give a flick of the whip but the result is always the same. The animal either promptly retorts or indulges in a fit of suiks which he never forgets. Whenever a trainer gets fairly cor-

pered, the best defense against a charging lion or tiger is to strike the animal on the nose, hitting him from under; but this is by no means an easy thing to do, as the animal will spring and dodge with a degree of skill that would do cradit to a clever prize fighter. Meautime, however, the trainer can be edging into a post-

The Al G. Barnes Big Three Ring Wild Animal Circus will exhibit in Atheus on Wednesday May 8. This is by far the largest and most pretenlious animal exhibition in the world. With the show is carried 35 educated animals which number includes a score of African bred lions.

H. Key, well known Weston resident, was in the city Monday.

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